



ISSUE 9. 30th March, 2023

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 31st March

Free Choice Friday 2 – 2.50pm

Assembly – 3pm

Monday 3rd April

RACV Safety Spud Incurion. All classes

Tuesday 4th April

Regional Competition Bowls Competition at Traralgon.

Wednesday 5th April 2 – 3.30 pm Easter

Celebration Activities: Whole School – organised by Year 5/6 classes. House Colours themed. Students will know their House Colours by next week. There will be a range of fun activities. Families are welcome to join from 3pm.

Thursday 6th April

- Last day of term. House Colours Day.
- **Cross Country** 11.00 am – 1.00 pm approximately
- Final Assembly for term 1. 2.45 pm
- **NO After School Care today**

UPCOMING DATES WEEK 1, Term 2.

Monday 24th April: PUPIL FREE DAY. School will commence for students for term 2 on Wednesday 26th April after the ANZAC Day Public Holiday. **Tuesday 25th April**

ANZAC Day March and Ceremony commencing at the corner of Main Road and King Street, Paynesville. Arriva at 8.30 am. School Captains Speeches and laying of our school wreath.

Wednesday 26th April

Students return to school for Term 2

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3.30pm

Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au

OUR AMAZING LEARNERS WITH THEIR VALUES CERTIFICATES



ANY DONATIONS FOR OUR EASTER RAFFLE CAN BE LEFT AT THE FRONT OFFICE. If you have sold all your tickets and would like more, please grab another book from the office.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR CALENDAR FOR TERM 2.

Monday 31st April. Term 2 Swimming Program begins.

Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May.

Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

TERM DATES for terms 1 and 2.

Term 1: Friday 27th January – Thursday 6th April.

Term 2: Monday 24th April (Staff only on this day) – Friday 23rd June.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS during term 1 and 2.

Friday 7th April: Good Friday

Tuesday 25th April: ANZAC Day

Monday 12th June: King's Birthday

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Members of our Community.

Respect has been our value of the week and we all continue to work to be respectful of others and ourselves in a range of situations within and across the school. On Tuesday I was able to take our school captains to the Paynesville RSL to meet Terry and get them



prepared for their roles representing our school at the ANZAC Day March and ceremony. Terry also came to the school today to talk to our students about what ANZAC Day is about and to share some of his own



personal stories with them. We would love to see many of our students join us as a school at the march and ceremony on ANZAC Day. The march will start at the corner of King Street and Main Road. People will start to gather around 8.30 am.

Many people have bought tickets and returned their raffle tickets back ready to hopefully win one of the amazing prizes at our end of Term Assembly. Thank you to the many families that have supported the raffle with prizes for the raffle. We have certainly appreciated all the donations so far and would certainly love to have as many prizes to hand out as possible. If you do have the ability to add some easter eggs, creative or interesting easter themed prizes or baskets, vouchers or other nice things they certainly would be used and shared with those purchasing tickets. The money raised by this raffle will go towards the garden project. The next meeting for the PARENTS AND FRIENDS GROUP will be held on Thursday 30th March at 4.15pm in the Staffroom at school if you would like to join. We would love to see as many of you as possible join the group.

Deb Mathers – Principal

[Easter Celebration afternoon on Wednesday 5th April.](#)

2-3pm there will be student led activities. Grade 5/6's have designed a range of physical and creative tasks including; easter craft where students can opt to make a easter bonnet, obstacle course, easter egg hunt and many more.

3pm onwards parents/guardians are invited to come along and watch the House Team Challenges at the senior oval. The challenges will be a whole school egg and spoon race and Grade 3-6 three-legged race. There will also be an Easter bonnet parade for students to show off their hats made at school, if you have made a hat at home, you're welcome to bring it along however it is NOT required. The bonnet parade will not be judged it is an opportunity for student's to display their creativity and have some fun.

Students are encouraged to bring something to add a bit of colour representative of their house colour on this day. It could be a hair piece, hat, ribbon, socks, scarf, top to put over their uniform etc. This is to prepare each student to know which house they will deck themselves out in the following day for Cross Country.

Cross Country on Thursday 6th April from 11 am – 1 pm.

Students will be competing in the Cross Country event on the last day of term 1. This is Thursday 6th April. Students have commenced training and getting prepared for this event. Students will be representing their House teams at this event. The house teams are Green Eagles, Gold Kookaburras, Blue Seagulls and Red Swans. If your child is unsure of their house please ask them to check with their teachers again or alternatively there is a list with all students and their house colours up in the office which you can check or give us a call and we can let you know. We are looking forward to a bit of fun with the houses and events of the last 2 days of term.

Paynesville Football Club

Paynesville Football Club are running Auskick starting 27th April on Thursdays 5pm-6pm, ages 5-12 years old (age is calculated as at 31/12/23)

Please find the digital link below for the club and to sign up for your children.

https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/c2208c?afl_ga_client_id=795301473.1675763838&afl_ga_session_id=1679777687&fbclid=IwAR2M9WdUAv9w6ugrE_Anhfds5RVJwKYbbE5fhwpSnc3ta9-YeIWSqI2GRHk

However if you are unable to join via the link we would love to have you come and visit us at the club and we will support you in being able to join your children and self at the club.

If you want to see about Auskick across the state then you can find the information in this weblink

<https://www.play.afl/play/auskick>

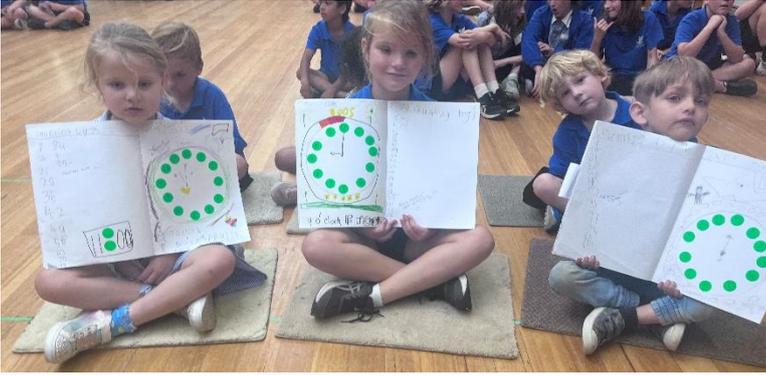
SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Paynesville Primary School Students from Grades 1-6 have been given the chance to take part in the Science Talent Search in the experimental science project category. This science project gives students the opportunity to engage in the scientific process in a way that can be linked to their own personal interests. Students' completed science projects will be due on Friday 12th May. They will be put on display at our school from 19th-26th May. A certain number of our student projects will then be selected for entry into the Official Science Talent Search. Registration for this closes on 28th May.

Over past years, our students' projects have successfully attracted recognition and prizes at the Science Talent Search. Student who expressed interest in completing the project, have been given an information pack about it. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mary Sowa, Krystal Lewis or Jarryd Floyd.

Prep/1's

Have been learning learning about clocks and time.



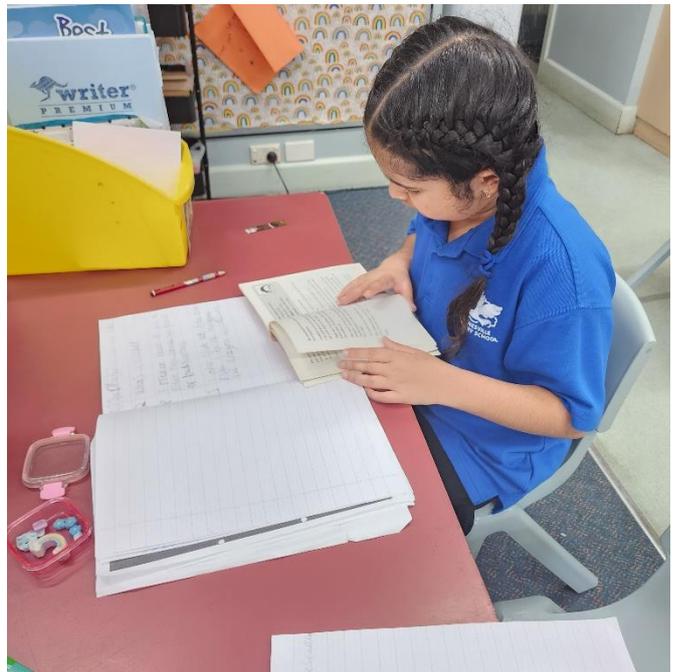
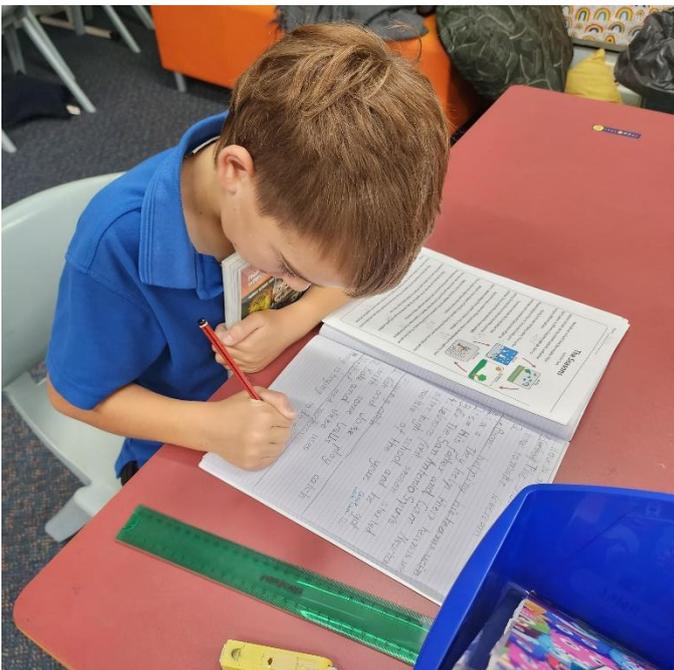
Grade 2's

Grade 2's will be doing a book launch with the Grade prep-1 class on Friday. Grade 2 students have chosen their favourite narrative they have written this term, had it printed and then illustrated it. They will be reading their stories to the Grade prep-1 class this Friday.



Grade 3/4

The grade 3/4's have working on their Reader's Notebooks and are enjoying responding to their reading in a range of ways





Grade 5/6

Students in Grade 5/6 have continued to work on their Research Projects with some great projects being completed.



Staff Member of the Week

As a staff we are living our school values everyday and acknowledging the work each of us as staff does to promote and show these values. The staff member of the week for last week was Dee Howlett. She received his award for showing the value of Learning.



Wellbeing Award winner of the Week

Wellbeing Award winner for the last week was Ollie Gafney. Thanks for being a great role model Ollie.



WELLBEING and CHAPLAINCY

The Satellite Foundation would love to have students join their Create and Connect Program. The workshop is only for 8- 12 year olds. Students need to have a family member who has a mental health challenge, and they need to register with the Satellite Foundation before the workshop.

CREATE CONNECT Regional Roadshow **GIPPSLAND** 

JUNK YARD

Agos 8 - 12 approx

U Saturday 22 April 2023
The VRI - Traralgon
18-20 Queens Parade

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G Sunday 23 April 2023
The Hub- Bairnsdale
27 Dalmahoy Street

L 10AM-4PM

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SIGN UP

contact:
hello@satellitefoundation.org.au
PH: 1800 522 122

**STAY CONNECTED
BE CREATIVE
KEEP WELL**

Junkyard Jungle is an exploration of who we are - both inside and out!
Have you ever wondered what animal you would be if you could choose? Does the gentleness of a possum or the fierceness of a lion speak to you? Do you imagine what it would be like to fly, or breath under water, or run faster than anything? Using recycled materials, collage and crafting we will bring our junkyard jungle to life!

SATELLITE'S CREATE & CONNECT PROGRAM IS COMING TO GIPPSLAND!

The Satellite team is so excited to bring our Create & Connect workshop to you during the April school holidays!



Who is Satellite Foundation?

Satellite Foundation is a creative community that connects and empowers children and young people ages 8 - 25 who have a family member living with mental health challenges. Satellite offers in-person and online programs, workshops, and activities that are free for eligible families.

Create & Connect Workshops

Facilitated by professional musicians, artists, peer facilitators and Satellite staff, these workshops are a fun, creative way to explore collaboration and create connections. Participants enjoy activities like music, songwriting, photography, visual art, and graffiti, and can take home their artworks to share with friends and family.

Saturday 22 April	Sunday 23 April
Traralgon 10am - 4pm The VRI, 18-20 Queens Parade	Bairnsdale 10am - 4pm The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy St

Visit satellitefoundation.org.au or get in touch with us for more info!

 hello@satellitefoundation.org.au
 0455 522 122

 Sign up here!





Paynesville P.S. Values Awards.



Value of the Week: RESPECT.

Students identified by staff this week to be demonstrating our School Values.

Oliver McLachlan. 2... For showing respect to his classmates when listening to his peers talk.

Rebel Greenhalgh. P/1... For showing respect to injured classmates.

Frankie Molinaro. P/1... For being polite to teachers and caring towards her friends.

Nastasia Sokor-Krakowiak. P/1... For sitting very respectfully on the mat.

Vera Cooper. 2... For respecting the welfare of a prep student who arrived late.

Liam Wood-Laird. 2... For waiting respectfully and quietly while waiting for his class to arrive.

Cooper Turner. 2... For playing maths games respectfully.

Walter Rutherford. 3/4... For always respecting fellow students and staff.

Bill Rickhuss. 5/6... For asking Miss Smith politely to help him with a yo-yo problem.

Bill Rickhuss. 5/6... For respecting your friends and being kind to them.

Hayden Garth. 5/6... For umpiring the recess and lunch footy games.

Angus McGrellis. 5/6... For respectfully listening to instructions in class.

Nathalia Abraham. P/1... For holding the door open for people, without being asked.

Cohen Wyntjes-Maynard. 5/6 ... For respectfully listening to instructions.

Ella Kiss. 5/6 ... For always respecting opinions and doing her best learning.

Aries Ngawhika. 5/6 ... For being respectful and encouraging while playing volleyball in the hall.

Ziya Kara. 3/4 ... For the respectful way you interact with and help other students on a daily basis.

Well done to all these students as well as so many others across the school that have worked to display actions showing our value of RESPECT this week.

Bairnsdale Easter + Laneway3875 Festival!



Sunday, 2 April
Bairnsdale CBD

Support Local Easter Shopping!

Shops open 10am - 2pm

**Then head to Nicholson Street Mall for the
Easter Market & Laneway3875 Festival 12 - 5pm**

Live Music + Great Food

**Pop-Up Stalls, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts
Easter Hat Parade! Easter Bunny Visits at 3pm!**



Market Stall Bookings \$50
www.trybooking.com/CGGB1



Make Your Hat for the Easter Hat Parade!



Sunday, April 2

Parade starts 3pm
@ Bairnsdale Bake House

Prizes for the
most creative hats!



The Bairnsdale Easter Festival
& Easter Hat Parade

is an initiative of the
Bairnsdale Chamber of
Commerce and Industry.

People of all ages are invited
to make their own Easter
Hats and participate in the
parade.

For design ideas, information about sponsors
and prizes, and to register your school or
classroom to participate, visit
bairnsdale.org.au/events
or scan the QR code.





1st Paynesville Sea Scout Group
Bairnsdale Scout Group

INVITATION

Dear Parents, Careers and Friends,

On the evening of April 4th we will be holding an important meeting about the future of our Groups in Paynesville & Bairnsdale. We are inviting friends and current members as well as people who have expressed an interest in joining the Groups and are on our waiting lists.

We further extend an invitation to enthusiastic members of our community.

Scouting was started by our community – 1st Paynesville Sea Scouts in 1958, Bairnsdale in 1917

It is important that at least one parent from each family – preferably both – attend this meeting.

When - **5:15 to 6:15 p.m. , Tuesday 4th April 2023**

Where - Scout Hall, 26 Grant Street Bairnsdale

Entertainment will be provided for any accompanying children while we have a short meeting followed by supper.

We encourage you to extend the invitation to any friends and family members that may be interested.

Please confirm your attendance by email to groupleader@bairnsdalescoutgroup.org.au

Thank you,

Ken Bodinnar (Shadow)
Group Leader; 1st Paynesville Sea Scout Group

Graham Wigg (Wiggy)
Group Leader; Bairnsdale Scout Group